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In re Application of: John M. Pinneo

For: FILLED DIAMOND FOAM MATERIAL AND METHOD OF FORMING
SAME

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Director of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please replace Claims 1, 6, 8, 14, 17-19, 22-25, 28-29, and 32 with the following "clean" versions:

1. An article comprising diamond deposited on a ceramic framework material

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substrate, said article at least partially filled with a filler material.

6. The article of claim 1 wherein said filler material substantially completely

fills voids in said framework material substrate.

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